

Shifting bus stand in Mangalore City

662. SRI B.S. MOHIDEEN (Bantwal)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the present bus stand at Mangalore is inadequate for a developing city like Mangalore;

(b) if so whether there is any proposal before the Government to shift it to some suitable place?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

SRI B.A. MOHIDEEN:—I wish to bring to your kind notice that my initials have been wrongly printed as B.S. Mohideen instead of B.A. Mohideen.

MR. SPEAKER.—It will be corrected.

SRI B.A. MOHIDEEN:—Government has agreed that there is a proposal before the Government to shift the Mangalore bus stand from the existing place. If that is the case, have they acquired any land anywhere in Mangalore City? What is the action Government has taken or proposes to take?

†SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Acquisition proceedings have already started and the D.C. has been asked to give the report as early as possible. We have deposited nearly Rs. 8 lakhs to pay compensation. Recently, the Deputy Commissioner has inspected the spot. As soon as it comes into the possession of K.S.R.T.C., the construction of the bus stand will be taken up.

SRI B.A. MOHIDEEN:—Is it true that the money has been deposited some years ago and if so, will the acquisition proceedings be expedited by your goodself?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—It is true that there has been delay. The hon' Member knows that Mangalore people are very much legal-minded. So, a lot of legal hurdless were there and that is why it has been delayed.

Disturbances at Tumkur and other towns

718 SRI G. S. SHIVANANJAPPA (Bellavi).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of shops looted and robbed at Tumkur on 20th December 1978 and Kyathasandra, Kesaramadu and Kallahalli and what is the loss at Tumkur, Kyathasandra, Kesaramadu and Kallahalli.

(b) what is the action taken by Government to book the offenders and to recover the looted property.